

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Samuel KOEGER

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTION AGAINST NUCLEAR,
BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL (NBC) CONTAMINATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 22 as follows:

22. (amended) An NBC protection and decontamination method, comprising:

- providing a system as claimed in claim 1;
- directing air across said enclosed space towards said decontamination unit through at least one overpressure valve;
- entering the directed air into said plenum;
- producing a laminar airflow inside said chamber,
- and allowing air to exit from said chamber through at least one air exhaust valve.